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The current Microsoft settlement does not address the problem of a monopolistic company.

Microsoft has a huge illegal monopoly, and the punishment/solution handed out by the US Government should be correspondingly drastic.

Microsoft should be broken into at least 3 companies:

- operating systems
- application software
- networks

Bell Telephone was broken up, and so should Microsoft be. Look at the explosion of new products and services and the reductions in price which resulted from the Bell breakup. The same things would happen from a true Microsoft breakup.

PLEASE DO NOT LET THEM BUY THEIR WAY OUT OF THIS.

Thank you.

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